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In re Application of:

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PRODUCTION METHOD, POROUS BODY, OXYGEN SEPARATOR, AND

CHEMICAL REACTOR

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SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S) and CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

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Sir:

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed to the following priority document(s), certified copies of which are enclosed. The documents were filed in a foreign country within the proper statutory period prior to the filing of the above-referenced United States patent application.

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11-302508	Japan	October 25, 1999
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Acknowledgement of this claim and submission in the next official communication is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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